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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Sujata KALE and
Michael W. LONG

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Jean C. Witz

Serial No.: 09/7523,043

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For: PROCESS FOR EX VIVO FORMATION
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**

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Commissioner:

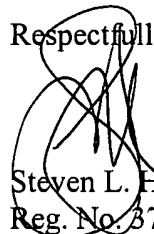
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including January 10, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10009005/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,



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